



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – Art Unit 3671  
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SHU, YANG ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/604,380

FILED: JULY 15, 2003

FOR: **A NON-PLOWING METHOD FOR  
ESTABLISHING VEGETATION AND A  
NUTRIENT MATRIX THEREOF**

EXAMINER: VICTOR D. BATSON

ART UNIT: 3671

CONF. No: 1379

**AMENDMENT**

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The following is in response to the Office Action mailed 02/07/06.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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